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Re: New Patent Application - Docket No. RAR468.01

Dear Sir or Madam:

Transmitted herewith is the new patent application for Abel Mercado, inventor,  
entitled: Drain Plunger Handle.

Sincerely,

Richard A. Ryan

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  3. 24 pages of description, claims & abstract
  4. Two (2) sheets of informal drawings
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# PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Docket Number

RAR468.01

To the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor(s): Abel Mercado

For (title): Drain Plunger Handle

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 24 pages of written description, claims and abstract.
- ☒ 2 sheets of **informal** drawings.
- ☐ an assignment of the invention to \_\_\_\_\_
- ☒ executed declaration of the inventor(s).
- ☐ a certified copy of a \_\_\_\_\_ application.
- ☒ power of attorney.
- ☒ a verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27.
- ☒ information disclosure statement
- ☐ preliminary amendment
- ☐ other: \_\_\_\_\_

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